

Government have proposed to the Chinese side the opening of additional border trading routes, including through Demchok, Niti and Bumla. Government will continue to explore with the Chinese side the possibility of opening other trading routes along the India-China border.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Any such estimated would be speculative in nature.

Shifting of Dhakeshwari Temple

324. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is a plan to shift the famous Dhakeshwari temple situated in Dhaka in Bangladesh somewhere else after removing it from its present place;

(b) if so, whether Government have discussed the issue with Government of Bangladesh; and

(c) if not, whether Government would contact Government of Bangladesh after collecting information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Racial discrimination in UK

325. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cine star Shilpa Shetty was subject to racial discrimination while appearing in the Channel 4 TV Programme 'Big Brother' in UK in January last;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the issue has been raised in British Parliament;